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INVENTION: ELECTRICAL CONNECTION MATERIALS AND ELECTRICAL
CONNECTION METHOD

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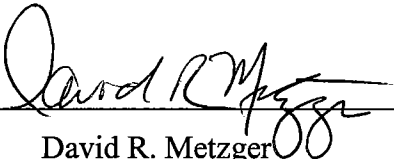
Dear Mr. Olson:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated May 15, 2007 and our telephone call of June 5, 2007 with Dale Olson, attached are a clean copy of the amended specification pages beginning on page 8, paragraph 3, through page 18, renumbered page 8 through 20 and a marked up copy of same. These proposed amendments reflect the removal of references to claims, including cancelled Claims 1-11.

The proposed amendments reflect no new matter, raises no new issues, and merely amends the specification to remove reference to cancelled Claims 1-11. Further examination should not be needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

Applicant is given 30 days from the mail date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. If the informality pertains to the abstract, specification (including claims) or drawings, the informality must be corrected with an amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (or, if the application is a reissue application, 37 CFR 1.173). Such an amendment may be filed after payment of the issue fee if limited to correction of informalities noted herein. See Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312 for Documents Required by the Office of Patent Publication, 1280 Off. Gaz. Patent Office 918 (March 23, 2004). In addition, if the informality is not corrected until after payment of the issue fee, for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(iv), "all outstanding requirements" will be considered to have been satisfied when the informality has been corrected. A failure to reply will result in the application being ABANDONED. **This period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant must amend the specification to delete all references to canceled claims. See pages 8—18, for example. There may be other occurrences. (Please note that allowed application claims 12—15 will appear as patent claims 1—4 in the issued patent.)

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